

Tuesday Evening, February 3, 1865.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The money made from the farm does not come easily. No one would claim that it does, who has not seen it; yet, that it will come surely and steadily, certain as rain and sunshine.—*Steelman*.

Good crops will always afford a comfortable living, even if prices are low; while poor crops are never other than annoying or profitable, no difference what.

In plating out an orchard this spring remember not to plant more than can be measured and cared for well. A large half-acre of ornamental fruit is a nuisance.

Kansas corn is now going through to New Orleans by rail, without breaking bulk, for the first time in the history of the trade.

The chief course is to convert the cheap meat into meat, before shipping it to market, and thus keep up the fertility of the farm.

American sugar is the favorite in the markets of Europe, because it is both cheaper and better than any other.

A Vermont farmer made a net profit of \$32.50 from the produce of a single hen turkey during the past season.

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More than half the supply of apples in London this season are from the United States, and have been selling at retail for from \$4 to \$7 per barrel.

First of all the products of the United States to-day stands meat; then comes corn; then wheat; fourth, lard; fifth, dairy products; sixth, cotton, and so on.

A teamster in Maine claims that he can start the world's bally horse by taking him out of the stables and nuking him go round in a circle till he is giddy. If the first-dance of this sort don't cure him the second will.

BETTAWAY prices of beef in New York; Porterhouse steaks and roasts, 29 cents; prime rib, 22 cents; sirloin and round steaks, 22 cents; fillet of beef, 75 cents; fresh rump beef, 18 cents; chuck, 18 cents; leg of beef, 8 cents; corned beef, 12 cents; rump carved beef, 18 cents; beef liver and oxtails, 10 cents a pound; calves' liver, 60 cents a pound; calves' head, 50 cents each; sweetbreads, \$3 and 50 cents.

ONION SOUPLES are the latest fashionableness novelty in Wyoming Territory. Six ladies take an onion with them into a room, and one of them takes a slice out of it. Then a young gentleman is admitted, and it, after kissing them all, he fails to tell which of them bit the onion all the girls are obliged to kiss him.

Sixty of the most celebrated popular belles are hopelessly destroyed by *Scorpion*. Cigars are doled from sheep; German silver was not invented in Germany, and it contains no silver; Cleopatra's needle was not heaved by her, nor in her honor; Pompey's pillar had no historical connection with that personage; sealing wax does not contain a particle of wax; the tuberoses is not a rose, but a polyanthus; strawberry is not a berry, Turkish baths did not originate in Turkey, and are not bathed at all; whalebone is not bone, and contains no fat of its properties.

A YOUNG man at Providence, "having in mind" a table presented over by a young lady noted for her beauty. He purchased nothing, but, near the time of closing the young lady asked, "Will you buy?" "Unfortunately, what I wish to buy is not for sale." "What is it?" "I dare not say." "Whatever it is, you may buy." "Well, then, since you insist, I should like to buy one of your glassy tangles." The young lady, having a pair of scissors, clipped one and handed it to the young man, saying: "One hundred dollars." He paid the sum, and departed with the ringlet.

EX-SENATOR CHARLES R. BUCKLEY tells a story of Gov. Birney, calling over the roll of prothonotaries by counties arranged in alphabetical order. "The A's had been gone through with, and most of the 'B's," when a man from Contio county, getting impatient, would to know how long he had to wait. "Yonter county," said the governor, "is very far back in the list, at the end of the list, of course, make it.

A DUDE fell into a pool not over three feet deep, but made no effort to rescue himself until a citizen in a blouse came along and pulled him out. When asked why he didn't crawl out without assistance, he replied that "was too much of a gentleman to help himself."

An old superstition highly considered is the howling of a dog always followed by death, a little girl of her father. "Not always, my dear. Sometimes the man that shoots at the dog misses him," was the prompt reply.

It is with narrow-shouldered people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.

An exchange says that "Round-waists are worn with or without a belt." We hope to gracious there isn't a possibility of waists getting to be square or three-cornered.

The British army has now a field kitchen, the site of which burns the same as that of the steam fire engine, and when necessary all the cooking is done on the march.

This canal which Germany intends to construct to unite the North and Baltic Seas is to be large enough to admit of the largest war vessels passing through. It is estimated that the work will be completed in five years.

The average size of American families has decreased one-tenth since 1860.

Mrs. Lockwood says: "Women help to populate this country." However, we may differ with Balow politically, we agree with her in this.

DILDA SPEARMAN, the Stonewall, Pa., dwelt, who died Saturday week, was 16 years old and weighed 20 pounds. She never spoke or walked, and apparently never grew since her birth.

At one place in Montana, last week two steers were�roasted to death in a standing position. They stood in a water hole drinking when the levi formed about them so rapidly that escape was impossible.

Is the "bill" of the mosquito those are described as surgical instruments. These are described as a lance, two meat saws, a suction pump and a small Coriolis engine.

Truth—the open, bold, honest truth—is always the safest, for any one, in any and all circumstances.

Have the courage to do without what you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it.

PENNSYLVANIA EXHIBITS.

What the Keystone State will exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition.

R. H. Thomas, acting Commissioner for Pennsylvania, sends the following list of exhibits that will be made by the state at New Orleans:

Congressional's exhibit consists of all varieties of metals, in quantities of two quarts each, collected from forty counties of the state, and comprising about 300 samples, attractively put up in jars of clear glass; every variety of apples raised in the state, potatoes and other vegetables cultivated by our farmers and gardeners, different varieties of grasses, grain in the head, specimens of all the different kinds of wood; mineral and geological specimens from the counties of Bucks, Lebanon, Chester, Montgomery, Lancaster, Dauphin, York, Cumberland, Franklin, Perry and several other localities within the limits of the state; coal, coke and oil from the western counties; a magnificent display of coal, coke and iron, contributed by Robert H. Powell's Sons & Co., of Powell, with samples of coal from the anthracite region. Large photographs of interesting scenes on the lines of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Cumberland and Valley, Gettysburg and Harrisburg and other important railroads; choice collections of table glassware from many of the Pittsburgh factories; drawings and geological specimens from interesting points of the Gettysburg battlefield; paintings, photographs and drawings of noted public buildings and monuments; a handsome display from the Northern home and soldiers' orphan schools, secured through the influence of M. Elizabeth Hunter, of Philadelphia; collections of souvenirs from the city of 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, grown in the counties of Lancaster, Dauphin, York and Cumberland; an interesting exhibition from the Indian industrial school at Carlisle, and, as the country side calls it, "other articles too numerous to mention."

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